

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 6-8, 10-12, 15-18, 26-42, 44-53, 55-57, 60-79, 81-84, and 86-94 were previously pending in this application. By this response, Applicant amends claim 81. As a result, claims 1, 2, 6-8, 10-12, 15-18, 26-42, 44-53, 55-57, 60-79, 81-84, and 86-94 are pending for examination for examination with claims 1, 38, 53, and 79 being independent claims. No new matter is added.

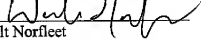
Claim 81 is amended to change the dependency from canceled claim 80 to claim 79, thereby overcoming the objection of claim 81. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

The specification is amended to reflect that the filing date of application serial no. 10/697,993 is October 30, 2003, instead of October 31, 2003. Accordingly, the objection to the specification is believed to be overcome. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Without acceding to the propriety of the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1, 2, 6-8, 10-12, 15-18, 26-42, 44-53, 55-57, 60-79, 81-84, and 86-94, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. 6,913,921 to overcome the rejection in the interest of advancing prosecution. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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